

## CLAIMS

### WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1           1.       A method of analyzing anisotropic turbulent flows of an anisotropic fluid  
2 comprising:  
3                defining a set of moment equations governing time average thermal and turbulent  
4 motion, directional kinetic energy, shear, directional kinetic energy fluxes, and structure  
5 correlations; and  
6                defining  $n^{\text{th}}$  order directional kinetic energy fluxes and structure correlation  
7 equations closure relationships using  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  order density gradient independent time  
8 average thermal and turbulent moment closure relationships to yield a set of closed time  
9 average turbulent moment equations.
- 1           2.       The method of claim 1 wherein the set of moment equations governing time average  
2 turbulent directional kinetic energy, shear, directional kinetic energy fluxes, and structure  
3 correlations is defined by Equation Set 12.
- 1           3.       The method of claim 1 wherein  $n$  is odd.
- 1           4.       The method of claim 3 wherein the density gradient independent time average  
2 thermal moment closure relationships are defined by Equation Set 16.
- 1           5.       The method of claim 3 wherein the density gradient independent time average  
2 turbulent moment closure relationships are defined by Equation Set 17.

1           6.           The method of claim 1 further comprising solving  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  and  $(n + 2)^{\text{th}}$  order  
2 moment sets.

1           7.           The method of claim 1 wherein the set of closed time average turbulent moment  
2 equations are defined by Equation Set 15.

1           8.           A method of analyzing time average directional thermal energy in turbulent flows of  
2 an anisotropic fluid by solving Equation 15-3.

1           9.           A method of analyzing time average thermal shear in turbulent flows of an  
2 anisotropic fluid by solving Equation 15-4.

1           10.          A method of analyzing time average directional thermal energy fluxes in turbulent  
2 flows of an anisotropic fluid by solving Equations 15-5 and 15-6.

1           11.          A method of analyzing time average thermal structure correlation in turbulent flows  
2 of an anisotropic fluid by solving Equation 15-7.

1           12.          A method of analyzing time average directional turbulent energy in turbulent flows  
2 of an anisotropic fluid by solving Equation 15-8.

1           13.          A method of analyzing time average turbulent shear in turbulent flows of an  
2 anisotropic fluid by solving Equation 15-9.

1           14.          A method of analyzing time average turbulent directional energy fluxes in turbulent  
2 flows of an anisotropic fluid by solving Equations 15-10 and 15-11.

1           15.       A method of analyzing time average turbulent structure correlation in turbulent flows  
2 of an anisotropic fluid by solving Equation 15-12.

1           16.       A method of analyzing turbulent flows of an isotropic liquid comprising:  
2                    defining a set of moment equations governing time average directional kinetic  
3                    energy, shear, directional kinetic energy fluxes, and structure correlations;  
4                    defining  $n^{\text{th}}$  order directional kinetic energy fluxes and structure correlation  
5                    equations closure relationships using  $(n + 1)^{\text{th}}$  order density gradient independent time  
6                    average thermal and turbulent moment closure relationships to yield a set of closed time  
7                    average turbulent moment equations;  
8                    setting all directional thermal energies equal and solving the total thermal energy  
9                    equation;  
10                  setting density equal to a constant.

1           17.       The method of claim 16 further comprising solving the resultant equation set.

1           18.       The method of claim 16 further comprising adding the resulting turbulent flow  
2 equation set to conventional Navier Stokes equations for isotropic fluids and solving the now closed  
3 turbulent Navier Stokes set.